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SUBJ: CIVAIR: INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL DISCOUNTING

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1. US NAVAL OFFICER IN QUESTION WAS CAPT. GEORGE N. LAROCQUE, STILL ASSIGNED TO THIS EMBASSY AS NAVAL ATTACHE.

2. FOREIGN AIRLINE OFFICIAL INVOLVED WAS HEAD OF AEROFLOT'S PARIS OFFICE. CAPT. LAROCQUE'S CONVERSATION WITH AEROFLOT OFFICIAL OCCURRED AT TIME WHEN IT WAS COMMON KNOWLEDGE IN PARIS THAT AEROFLOT WAS DISCOUNTING ON NORTH ATLANTIC, WITH PROSPECTIVE CLIENTS BEING REFERRED TO ORGANIZATION LOCATED ELSEWHERE IN PARIS CALLED ASSOCIATION OF TWINNED CITIES WHICH ISSUED TICKETS ON AEROFLOT AT THE DISCOUNTED PRICE. IN FACT, WE RECALL THAT ON OCCASION OF PARIS VISIT OF CAB/BOE OFFICIALS, WHEN RCAA BROUGHT ABOVE FACTS TO THEIR ATTENTION, STOUT INFORMED US THAT HE HAD GONE TO OFFICES OF ABOVE ASSOCIATION AND HAD PURCHASED TEST TICKET AT DISCOUNT RATE FOR AEROFLOT PARIS-WASHINGTON FLIGHT.

3. OVER THE PAST YEAR WE HAVE HEARD ON THE CARRIER GRAPEVINE THAT AEROFLOT HAS CEASED DISCOUNTING FROM
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PARIS FOR NORTH ATLANTIC TRAVEL.
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